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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORG, UR
SUBJECT: PRAVDA ARTICLE ON BELGRADE NAM FOREIGN
MINISTERS' MEETING

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. AUGUST 2 PRAVDA CARRIES
TASS BELGRADE REPORT ON JUST CONCLUDED WORK OF
CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES. REPORT EMPHASIZES THE POSITIVE BUT
ALSO DWELLS ON ATTEMPTS BY "SATELLITES" OF WASHINGTON
OR PEKING TO INTRODUCE DIFFICULTIES INTO THE MEETING.
EXAMPLES, ACCORDING TO TASS, INCLUDED 1) ATTEMPT
BY ZAIRE, EGYPT, AND SOMALIA TO OPPOSE HOLDING THE
NEXT NAM MEETING IN HAVANA, AND 2) ATTEMPT BY
KAMPUCHEA TO "UNDERMINE THE POSITION AND AUTHORITY"
OF VIETNAM. LATTER EFFORT WAS REPORTEDLY OPPOSED
BY CUBA, AFGHANISTAN, ANGOLA, BENIN, AND OTHER
COUNTRIES.

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2. TASS SAYS THAT "IN GENERAL" THE CONCLUDING
POLITICAL DECLARATION OF THE BELGRADE MEETING EMPHA-
SIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF UNITY OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
AND OF DEEPENING DETENTE AND EXTENDING IT TO ALL
AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ALL REGIONS OF
THE WORLD. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOT YET SEEN BELGRADE MEETING'S "POLITICAL DECLARATION," BUT FRG EMBASSY HAS TOLD US IT CONTAINED NEGATIVE REFERENCE TO "HEGEMONISM." AT LEAST IN PRELIMINARY REPORTING, SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO MENTION OF THIS, BUT WE DO NOT EXPECT THEM TO REMAIN SILENT OVER THIS NEW USE OF A WORD WHICH HAS COME TO SYMBOLIZE PRC OPPOSITION TO MOSCOW'S GREAT POWER POLICIES. TOON

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